

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 231

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Nappier sisters, Colette, Monique, Paige, and Chelsea, on their commitment to making the most of their talents as students and athletes at Lighthouse Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to athletic and academic excellence have distinguished themselves both on the basketball court and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the Nappier sisters are four such exceptional students who embody the highly valued ideals of integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors and are renowned as unique young women of astonishing talent and unselfish charity; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, the Nappier sisters have achieved outstanding academic success and have joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Colette, Monique, Paige, and Chelsea are outstanding athletes and they all play on Lighthouse Christian School's basketball team, which has enjoyed an excellent season; and

WHEREAS, the daughters of Charles and Pamela Nappier, these extraordinary young women have been blessed with parents who provide much loving commitment and endless support; also contributing to their unassuming natures, the girls' first visit to their parents' native Nigeria also instilled in them much appreciation and gratitude for the many opportunities and blessings afforded them; and

WHEREAS, Collette, a senior at Lighthouse Christian School will soon graduate and attend Middle Tennessee State University where she will concentrate her studies in Pre-Medicine; Monique, a junior, aspires to joining the ranks of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA); Paige, a freshman, and Chelsea, a seventh grader, are themselves developing both basketball and volleyball prowess; and

WHEREAS, these young women's display of intellectual aptitude, ambition, and down-to-earth attitudes surely bodes well for their future success, and their noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for their family, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, Colette, Monique, Paige, and Chelsea are a boon to their school community in their academic and athletic activities and also in their personal contributions to the school's spiritual family life; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional young ladies' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Colette, Monique, Paige, and Chelsea Nappier, exceptionally praiseworthy young ladies of Antioch's Lighthouse Christian School, congratulate them upon their impressive academic and athletic achievements, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.